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INDUCTION OF INS BEAS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to induct INS-Beas;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be inducted;

(c) whether the Government intends to explore export market for the same; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) INS Beas was commissioned on 11th July 2005. It was built at Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited (GRSE), Kolkata.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d): GRSE and Mazagon Dock Limited (MDL) are capable of building warships for export purposes and are exploring the possibility of getting export orders. They also regularly participate in Defence exhibitions abroad to publicise their capabilities.